

Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

October 8, 2019

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: foia@americanoversight.org

Austin Evers 1030 15th Street, NW Suite B255 Washington, DC 20005

Re: 2019-HQFO-01147

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated August 16, 2019, and received by this office on August 16, 2019.

Specifically, you requested all sent email communications (including (including emails, complete email chains, email attachments, and calendar invitations) and calendar entries sent by Senior White House Advisor to DHS Frank Wuco, or anyone communicating on his behalf (such as an assistant or scheduler) to the individuals, groups, and email addresses listed below in Column A and all sent emails from Mr. Wuco containing any of the search terms listed below in Column B.

Column A:

- 1. Red Mind Solutions, Inc.
- 2. Jeff Critser
- 3. The Reality Check, Charles Butler, or anyone with an email address ending in @therealitycheckcharlesbutler.com
- 4. ACT for America, Brigitte Gabriel, Scott Pressler, or any person using an email address ending in @actforamerica.org
- 5. Center for Security Policy (CSP), Frank Gaffney, Fred Fleitz, Clare Lopez, Phil Haney, or anyone with an email address ending in @centerforsecuritypolicy.org or @securefreedom.org
- 6. The David Horowitz Freedom Center, FrontPage Magazine, David Horowitz, or anyone with an email address ending in @davidhorowitzfreedomcenter.org or @frontpagemag.com
- 7. Clarion Project, or any person using an email address ending in @clarionproject.org
- 8. Family Research Council (FRC), Jerry Boykin, Tony Perkins, or anyone with an email address ending in @frc.org
- 9. Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), Daniel Stein, or anyone with an email address ending in @fairus.org



- 10. Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI), Dale Wilcox, or anyone with an email address ending in @irli.org
- 11. Center for Immigration Studies (CIS), Mark Krikorian, Jessica Vaughan, Jason Richwine, or anyone with an email address ending in @cis.org
- 12. NumbersUSA, Roy Beck, Rosemary Jenks, or anyone with an email address ending in @numbersusa.com or @numbersusa.org
- 13. The Remembrance Project, or any person using an email address ending in @theremembranceproject.org
- 14. Thomas More Law Center, Richard Thompson, or anyone with an email address ending in @thomasmore.org
- 15. The Heritage Foundation, Kay Cole James, Hans von Spakovsky, Mike Gonzalez, Steven Groves, Charles Stimson, or anyone with an email address ending in @heritage.org
- 16. Pamela Geller, or anyone with an email address ending in @gellerreport.com
- 17. VDARE Foundation, Peter Brimelow, or anyone with an email address ending in @vdare.com
- 18. Understanding the Threat, John Guandolo, or anyone with an email address ending in @understandingthethreat.com
- 19. Secure America Now, or anyone with an email address ending in @secureamericanow.org
- 20. Jihad Watch, Robert Spencer, or anyone with an email address ending in @jihadwatch.org

Column B:

- 1. Islam*
- 2. Muslim*
- 3. mosque*
- 4. iihad*
- 5. radical*
- 6. Sharia
- 7. gay*
- 8. lesbian*
- 9. homosexual*
- 10. transgender*
- 11. LGBT*

We conducted a comprehensive search of files within the Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) for records that would be responsive to your request. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate or identify any responsive records.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.



If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the analyst below who processed your request and refer to **2019-HQFO-01147**. You may send an e-mail to <u>foia@hq.dhs.gov</u>, call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to charge for processing fees, up to \$25, unless you seek a waiver of fees. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

James Holzer

Deputy Chief FOIA Officer

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